



May 25, 2023

VIA ECF

U.S. Magistrate Judge Andrew M. Edison
United States District Court
Southern District of Texas
601 Rosenberg, Seventh Floor
Galveston, TX 77550

Re: *In re Apache Corp. Sec. Litig.*, No. 4:21-cv-00575 (S.D. Tex.)

Dear Judge Edison,

We write pursuant to Your Honor's May 22, 2023 Order requesting that the parties file a joint letter indicating "whether (1) either party wants an oral hearing on Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification; and (2) if so, whether the parties want to conduct the hearing live at the Houston federal courthouse or by Zoom." ECF No. 114. Plaintiffs believe the issues raised in their Motion for Class Certification (the "Motion") are straightforward and do not require a hearing. Defendants request an in-person oral hearing on the Motion. Should Your Honor set a hearing, Plaintiffs also request an in-person oral hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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